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Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully ask the Patent Office to enter into the record the following remarks. Applicants filed a response to the Final Office Action dated January 9, 2008, on April 9th. Accordingly, Applicants assert this paper is timely filed on or before July 9, 2008, which takes into consideration the Office's Advisory Action dated May 12, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 this document.

Please amend the application as follows: